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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims.

1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising beta glucan and lactoferrin in a ratio range of about 2:1.5 to about 2:0.7, wherein:

the composition is in a mucosal delivery format or in an encapsulated form, wherein the concentration of beta glucan is about 0.67 weight percent to about 2.59 weight percent and lactoferrin is about 0.333 weight percent to about 0.908 weight percent, a solid; and

~~the composition can be safely administered daily for at least two weeks.~~

2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a capsule, lozenge, chewable lozenge, tablet, chewable tablet, or chewable gum.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the beta glucan is mushroom beta glucan, yeast beta glucan, or oat beta glucan.
6. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the beta glucan is yeast cell wall beta glucan.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the lactoferrin is mammalian lactoferrin.
9. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the lactoferrin is bovine milk lactoferrin.
- 10-11. (Cancelled)